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WEATHER REPORT

Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; fresh westerly winds. High tide 11:30 a. m. and 11:50 p. m.
Sun rises 7:12; Sun sets 4:44.

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WM. V. CLEARY IS ACQUITTED

Accused Had Killed His Eighteen-Year-Old Son-in-law.

DUE TO SYMPATHY.

Supreme Court Justice Disapproves of Verdict Rockland, N. Y., Jury Returned Saturday.

New York, Dec. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser, at his home in Poughkeepsie, expressed his disapproval of the action of the Rockland county jury which in New City, Saturday night acquitted William V. Cleary, of the murder of his 18-year-old son in law, Eugene M. Newman.

"I was not satisfiefid with the verdict," Justice Morschauser said. "I had to accept it, but it did not accord with my views. The jury had the power to render this verdict if it believed some of the testimony of some of the witnesses.

"There may have been a reasonable doubt as to the degree of the defendant't guilt. but murder is murder, call it by whatever name you will. The jury remained out for more than six hours, and I believed that a verdict against the defendant for manslaughter would be found. That was my view.

"I believe sympathy played a great part in this case, though I warned the jury seeveal times not to allow sympathy to influence the verdict. There was much sentiment in favor of the defendant. It seems that some persons lost sight of the crime itself.

"The jury controls the rendering of the verdict and we are bound by it, however much it may lack accord with our own views. The jurymen lieve in that community and country and are answerable to their fellow-citizens and neighbors, and perhaps they will have some explaining to do.

"If they conscientiously decided the case according to the evidence and they believed they rendered a righteous verdict that is all that can be expected of them. If they did not it must rest with themselves individually, and their responsibility to their God with the knowledge that they violated their oaths.

New York, Dec. 21.—Saved from the electric chair by the act of his daughter in confessing on the witness stand her dishonor, William V. Cleary, slayer of Eugene Newman, today vows he will never ouch another drop of liquor in his life.

"Liquor did it; I'll never drink again," he declared. "Had I never taken that glass of beer in a Sixth avenue saloon on the night of July 22 Iwould never have killed Eugene Newman. I would have learned the next morning that he and Anna were married.

"From now on I'm one of drink's strongest foes. I will enlist myself in the battle against it."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Alexandria Division Subsequently Hold Smoker.

The following officers were elected by Alexandria Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at their meeting yesterday at St. Mary's Hall.

President, William Desmond.
Vice President, M. E. Greene.
Recording Secretary, M J. McFarland.
Financial Secretary, P. T. Quinn.
Treasurer, James Roche.
Sentinel, T. McGowan.
Sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Sweeney.
Standing committee, W. H. P. Kelley, (chairman), J. M. McCauley, M. Creegan, R. E. Powers and T. D. Downey.
Chaplain, Rev. Father Kelly.
Organist, Charles Lucas.

A smoker followed the election.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Leo M Frank, condemned to be hanged on January 22 next for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, was refused a writ of habeas corpus by Federal Judge W. T. Newman at Atlanta Saturday. A motion was immediately made by Frank's attorneys, requesting an appeal from today's decision to the United States Supreme Court, and Judge Newamn announced he would give a decision on this motion on Monday.

"When the warring nations get through they will have learned a lesson. That lesson will be peace—peace universal and lasting."— was the prediction of former President William H. Taft in an address to the Young Men's Hebrew Association in its clubhouse in New York last night. The keynote of Mr. Taft's address was "The Brotherhood of Man."

A dispatch from Rome states that according to a report from Warsaw that city was bombarded Saturday by a Zeppelin. Eighteen bombs were dropped demolishing two houses and killing ninety persons. Fifty others were wounded. Later six more bombs were dropped from a German aeroplane, but small damage was done in this supplementary bombardment.

Brig. Gen. Charles Morton, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday afternoon at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington after an illness of a week from pneumonia.

The British admiralty announced yesterday that the British steamer Tritonia, of the Donaldson line, bound from Partington for St. John, New Brunswick, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland yesterday morning and is believed to have foundered. The crew was landed safely.

A report that the British Dreadnought Thunderer was sunk in the North Sea on November 7 by coming into contact with a mine or being hit by a torpedo was brought yesterday by George Rottweiler, of Chicago, a passenger on the liner St. Louis, which arrived at New York yesterday.

Eugene Zimmerman, millionaire railroad man, financier and father of the Duchess of Manchester, died suddenly in his club in Cincinnati yesterday.

Several score of unemployed men entered St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the most fashionable in St. Louis, yesterday just before the morning service. The police warned of the visit, were at hand to eject the men, but the Rev. J. A. Rice, the pastor, would not permit such action, and distributed the arrangers among the congregation. The minister was to speak on "The Common Task of Social Adjustment." The leader of the unemployed accepted an invitation to take five minutes to state his views on the topic before the Rev. Mr. Rice preached his sermon. The visitors were permitted to sell tags after the services and the congregation purchased liberally. There was no disturbance.

An effort to rid the Constitution of the United States of the fifteenth amendment will be made within the next few days by Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi. He also intends to introduce a bill providing for "Jim Crow" cars in the District of Columbia.

The police at various places in Italy had some difficulty yesterday in keeping down riotous demonstrations at celebrations of the anniversary of the death of the Irredentist leader, Oberdank, who organized the unsuccessful plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882, and was put to dath for it.

Herbertshire castle, a historic old feudal building at Denny, 7 miles from Stirling, Scotland, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death Many valuable paintings were lost.

Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the Supreme Court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

RUSSIA NOW HAS ONE MILLION MEN

Czar's Troops Present a Solid Front Sixty Miles Long.

AWAITING OUTCOME.

Polish Capital Said Not to be in Peril —Reports Say Von Hindenberg Has Not Won Victory.

With the Russian forces re-enforced up to 1,000,000 men, presenting a solid front sixty miles long, a great battle is impending and conflicting reports indicate that Germany's chances for taking Warsaw are remote.

Petrograd reports that the British capital is not in peril and that the invaders may shortly find themselves attacked in the rear by the forces which are operating tronhsetw mht which are operating northwest of Plock. It states further that the invasion of East Prussia is progressing and that the Austrians are being held in check in western Galicia.

Berlin says that the Germans are attacking the Russians everywhere in Poland, but the Russians are preparing strong positions near Rawa and Nidu. No news is given of the fighting in East Prussia.

All reports agree that Von Hindenburg has not won a decisive victory.

MILITIA INSPECTION.

War Department Orders Causes Three Months' Advance in Dates for Annual Affair.

Richmond, Dec 21—Regular army officers will begin the annual government inspection of the Virginia Volunteers early next month. Orders issued recently by the Division of Militia Affairs, Department of the East, have caused Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to advance the dates. It was customary in the past to hold the inspections in April and May, but the new order necessitates an early start, as they must be finished before March 31.

In the past the annual government inspection has been more for the purpose of lookins after the condition of the military stores than on account of the personnel. This year, however, it will be necessary for the companies to put as many men on the drill floor on that night as possible, because the annual State appropriation is going to depend in part on the showing made then.

The State Military Board at its last meeting adopted a plan whereby the allotment will be made on the average attendance at the State and Federal inspections and the summer encampment. Up to that time it was based solely on the attendance at the State inspection Companies, therefore, made great efforts to have a maximum number present when the State officers came around, and would go to camp with a bare minimum.

The dates for the inspection will be set by Captain Arthur M. Shipp, United States Army, inspector-instructor, Virginia Volunteers.

Adjutant-General Sale is expecting to issue a call for a meeting of department heads, and commanding officers of the various units to meet in this city for a conference early next from these officers the needs for the State troops, as seen by them.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

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Women's Exchange

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Orders taken for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Negro Robs White Boy and Attempts to Rob A Colored Woman

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young negro man named Richard Lucas, who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting and attempting to rob a elderly colored woman named Susan Dunlap. The offense was alleged to have been committed in the night at the extreme northern end of Washington street. The woman positively identified the prisoner and gave a detailed statement of the assault and attempted robbery.

A white youth subsequently took the stand and alleged that Lucas had robbed him in the same neighborhood recently.

Lucas gave vent to cries and sobs while the evidence was being given and flatly denied all the charges. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail, and will, of course, be eligibile for a position on the roads.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton Presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Richard Lucas, colored, charged with assaulting Susan Dunlap, colored was sent to jail for six months.

Connie Nalls, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

S. N. Cockrell charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

William Callan, charged with being drunk on the streets, was sent to jail for five days.

A merchant, charged with conducting business on Sunday, had his case continued until tomorrow.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct in a lunch room, was dismissed.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

It is learned that the joint committee on Finance and schools of the City Council will make their report at the regular meeting of Council tomorrow night in regard to the proposed new high school building. The committee has been at work on the propostion for sometime, and it is understood that they are now prepared to make their final report. What will be the nature of the report is not known.

EMPIRE STOCK CO.

The Empire Stock Co., one of the best traveling stock organizations on the road, will open a weeks engagement at the Opera House tonight, presenting J. B. Russell's masterful dramatic success "A Child of the Circus," in four acts and will continue throughout the week, with a special matinee Christmas day at 2.30 o'clock, presenting a new bill each. Prices for this engagement have been reduced to Gallery 10 and 20c Orchestra. No higher.

DEATHS.

William J. Vickers, 55 years old, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 417 south Royal street. His wife and two children survive him. His funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. L. A. Crump, 79 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs J. R. Goode, 114 south Pitt street, Sunday morning after a long illness. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. W. L. Stratton, Richmond, Va., Mrs. C. F. Bradley, Newport News, Va., Mrs. A. W Haviland Richmond, Va. W. V. Crump, Charles City, Va., Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Richmond, Va., Miss Bertha Crump, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. R. Goode, of this city. Her funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, and interment will be made in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Newport News, Va.

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EFFORTS TO RAISE SIEGE OF PRZEMSYL

Austrians Said to be in Fierce Struggle With Russians.

FIGHT IN MOUNTAINS.

Francis Joseph's Troops Endeavoring to Effect Junction With Another Wing of Army.

Vienna (via Rome), Dec. 21.—A supreme effort is being made to raise the siege of Przemsyl.

A portion of the garrison has made a sortie toward Bircza and is reported today to be deseprately engaged with the Russians. This Austrian force is endeavoring to effect a junction with the army which for the past three days has been engaged with the enemy in an attempt to reach the besieged fortress from Stanok and Lisko.

The Russians besieging Przemsyl, lacking both sufficient men and guns are declared to be bombarding the chain of forts on only one side.

Desperate fighting is in progress in the Carpathian passes in the movement to relieve Przemsyl.

If the attempted sortie is successful or if the Russians are forced to retreat along the right bank of the Vistula in southern Poland, the liberation of Przemysl for a second time is believed to be assured.

ATTACK DARDANELLES

Allies are Said to be Menacing Constantinople.

Athens Dec. 21—News comes from the Dardanelles that the allied fleet has bombarded the interior forts of the Dardanelles Straits and those lying just before the town of ——— (deleted by censor). The report adds that before the bombardment commenced time was given the inhabitants to leave the town.

The above dispatch is of the greatest significance when read in connection with the following message from Berlin under date of December 6

"Forty French and British warships have been gathered outside of (location deleted by censor) with the evident intention of forcing their way through. This is impossible as the fortifications have been greatly strengthened and the water is thickly strewn with mines."

At the time of the receipt of this message it was accepted generally that the point described was the Dardanelles. Since then only a few days ago the British submarine B-11 exposed the fallacy of the theory that the passage was impregnable by dodging under the mine fields and sinking a Turkish warship on guard.

That the movement is one of the greatest importance to the allies is evident from the care the British censor has taken to delete from the dispatches referring to it any definite location or any word that might prove valuable to an enemy. The first information (and that very vague) came from Berlin.

The town referred to in the Athens dispatch evidently is Chanak Kalessi a fortified position guarding the narrowest neck of the thirty-five mile stretch of water leading from the Mediteranean to the Sea of Marmora at the other end of which lies Constantinople he object of the allied fleets attack.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Go to Gilbert Shaffer's stand in market for your Christmas Wreathes.

The fire department was called out Saturday night to a blaze at the residence of J. G. Cockey, on King street, caused by an overheated oilstove. The damage was slight.

Funeral services for Lewis Gillingham were held Sunday afternoon from the Friends Meeting House at Woodlawn.

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held on January 5th, to consider amendments to the by laws.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree for divorce was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Ethel R. Thomas vs. George W. Thomas.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Program Will be Rendered Tonight in St Mary's Assembly Hall.

The following program will be presented in St. Mary's Assembly Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock as a benefiit or St. Mary's Sunday School. The same program will be repeated tomorrow afternoon, free of charge in the Lyceum before the members of the Sunday School. At the close of the program the Christmas treat will be distributed.

March, "Our Musical Director," Eigelow
Holy Name Band.
Cavotte, Junior Class in Social and Aesthetic Dancing.
"The Boys Who Scoffed at Santa Claus," ..... Virginia Wilkins
Semi Chorus—"Winter," .. Vicent
Senior Vocal Pupils.
Ten of 'Em ..... The Boys
"When Daddy Lights the Tree:" Minim Class in Expression.
"King Lear and Cordelia," Henry Parker.
Violin Solo, ... Ruth Morgan
Demonstration in Professional Dancing, (Requested) Miss Estelle Murray.
"Yooooooooou!" Miss Julia Duncan.
Chorus—"The Angel's Message" Herbert.
Senior Vocal Class.
March—"Jolly Students," Eugene Marier.
Violins: Ruth Morgan, Winifred Payne, Alice Whitton, Elmer Davis.
"The Lady Kaysees," Special Arrangement—Misses Mary Quinn, Helen Waddy, Emma Hubbard, Elizabeth Hart, Catherine Petty. Margaret Howard, Eleanor Nugent, Ethel Adams, Virginia Downey, Evelyn Howard.
March—"Salute to Kansas City," Southwell.
Holy Name Band.
Folk Dance—"The Dutch," Pupils of the Classes in Physical Education.
Piano Duett—"Grand Valse de Concert," ..... Mattei.
May Brock, Dorothy Knight.
"What the Fiddle Told," Miss Virginia Downey.
(A) An Interpretation in Echo Effect. (B) Xmas Tableau, Senior Class in Expression.
March, "Dixie,—Maryland," Holy Name Band.
Accompanists: —Misses Virginia Downey, Anna Cook, Winifred Bayne, Elizabeth Hart, Pearl Harrington.

TRIES TO STOP DUEL; KILLED.

Woman Shot By Daughter, Who Was Firing at Husband.

Richardson, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, 74, was killed accidentally yesterday by her daughter Mrs. W. C. Wooten, whom she sought to protect while Mrs. Wooten and her husband fought a revolver duel in their home here, according to the story witnesses told a coroner's jury.

The witnesses said the aged woman stepped between the couple with a hatchet as they were firing at each other and that a bullet from the daughter's revolver struck Mrs. Turner in the head. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mrs. Wooten was slightly wounded. No arrests were made.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One horse, either bay or sorrel. Apply William Rocker, 1126 Prince street. 18-3t.

ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

Ground Gained and Trenches Captured in Face of Difficulties.

DAMAGE TEUTON GUNS

Kaiser's Throat Trouble Said to be Alarming, and Akin to That Which Killed His Father.

The French government reports that the allies have continued their advance from North Sea to the region of Peronne despite the determined resistance of the Germans. Ground was gained and trenche captured in the advance toward Ostend, east and south of Ypres, toward La Bassee and near Albert and Peronne.

Along the hills of the Champagne and the Chalone plain new French guns have crippled the German artillery, destroyed batteries and shot down signal stations, besides compelling the withdrawal of advanced detachments of infantry.

The German war office admits the loss of a trench southeast of Bethune, but asserts that the attack by the allied forces in Flanders was unsuccessful and that 200 colored and English prisoners were taken. Progress is reported in the Argonne.

Rome hears that the Kaiser's throat trouble is alarming and that its symptoms are not unlike the throat disease which proved fatal to the Kaiser's father. The disease is not serious as yet, but extraordinary precautions are being taken and careful protracted treatment is necessary.

Frenchmen and Frenchwomen enthusiasically brought and displayed small Belgian flags yesterday for the double purpose of honoring the valor of the Belgian army and the fortitude of the people and providing funds to relieve he distress in the devastated country.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

John Jones, Colored, Seriously Cut When He Declines to Loan Money

The stillness of the Sabbath was broken in upon at 1:30 Sunday morning when John Jones, colored, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital with his throat cut from ear to ear and his life's blood, blood rapidly flowing away.

The unfortunate man had met a friend on the street and was asked to loan some money. On his declining to grant this favor, the friend wielding a knife or dull razor, expresser do John his deep feelings on the subject, leaving three bleeding gashes on his throat and chest.

Dr. Klipstein was sent for and hurried to the hospital, immediately where he found the nurses administering first aid and holding the severed blood vessels to prevent death from hemorrhage. The doctor found muscles completely severed as well as several large blood vessels. The jugular vein was laid here and it required utmost care to sew the wound without puncturing it. Twenty-six stitches were required to repair the damages.

The patient fainted several times from loss of blood but has rested as well as could be hoped for and gives promise of a good recovery.

USEFUL SOUVENIRS.

Bill Book and Map of Europe Sent Out by Alexandria Company as New Year's Reminders.

The C. C. Smoot & Son Company have sent to their many patrons and friends useful souvenirs, especially at this time when a fearful war is in progress. A map of Europe, arranged in a book which can be carried in the pocket shows the theatres of the conflicts, and is ever ready for reference.

Accompanying the map is another article, equally as useful, in the shape of a bill book, an essential to nearly everyone.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News About Alexandria People—Happenings in Society.

The holiday season in Alexandria promises from all present indications to be one of the most enjoyable in recent years. Several big private parties and dances are on from the 25th until after the first of the year, and these in connection with several informal affairs and the two big dinnsants to be given one December 26th at the Elks' Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the other, New Year's afternoon for the benefit of the local visiting nurse, will go to make up a gay galaxy of fun and frolic. The Alexandria German Club will hold its Christmas German in the Elks' Hall Thursday, December 31, and the Alexandria Assembly will give their Christmas dance the night of the 30th and the Junior German Club theirs on the same afternoon. Misses Julia Hopkins and Celina Jones have issued cards for two dances on the 26th and 28th, the 27th, and the latter affair for which invitations have been issued by Mrs. Lycurgus Edward Uhler. She has issued invitations for bridge at her residence in south Washington street, Monday, December 28th, at half-past two, to meet Mrs John Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs Charles Calvert Smoot, III, of Wilkesboro, N. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Leigh Reid, of Haverford College, Pa., are the guests of Professor Reid's mother, at her home on Duke street.

Mr. Harry O Stewart, of Detroit Mich., was the guest during the week of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs J. Herbert Taylor, at their home in north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Kite, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. B. Millard Kite in south Pitt street, has returned to he home in southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard have returned to their home in Fredericksburg, after a visit to Mr and Mrs. Richard Gibson, in Rosemont.

Messrs. William and Barton Phillips students of the University of Virginia, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, in south Fairfax street.

Mr. Frank Bettis, of the Battleship Utah, is spending the holidays with his parents, in south Fairfax street.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary F. Snider, formerly of this city, died in Washington last night. Funeral services will be held at 1948 Calvert street northwest, at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday. Interment will be in this city.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Alexandria Paid $24,145 Out During Year—State Expended $24,145-.23 in This City.

The annual report of C. Lee Moore, of this city, auditor of public accounts for the state of Virginia for the year ending September 30th 1914, has just been made public. Many interesting items in reference to Alexandria are contained in the report which are of particular interest at this time when the revision of the state tax laws is under consideraton.

The report shows that Alexandria contributed the sum of $91,411.12 for state purposes while the amount disbursed by the state for the expenses of the city were only $24,145.23. The following were the receipts: Collections by treasurer from taxes on real and personal property, licenses, etc. 68,255.79; bank stock tax $2,141.21; revenue collected by clerks, 2,259.53, public service corporation tax, $2,521.92; registration fees and franchise taxes, $14 715; received for judges salary, $1,579.67. The disbursements were for schools, $9,969.83; capitation taxes refunded, $869. criminal charges paid, $4,292.21, commissions to commissioners of revenue $937.73; commissioners to examiners of records, $3,235.44. contingent expenses of courts, $108; meals jail prisoners, $144.60; pensions paid Confederate veterans, $ 1-257.20; expense lunatics in jail $21; judges salaries paid, $3,159.34. clerk of courts paid, $50.88.

The value of all the lots and buildings in Alexandria according to the amount on which taxes are paid is $5,248,365. Of this sum $1,932,-605 is the value of town lots and $3,315,760 the value of buildings. The assessment in Alexandria is based upon approximately 60 per cent of its selling value. Practically all of this is owned by white residents, the holdings of colored persons amounting to $289,110.

According to Auditor Moore's report Alexandria has 279 horses and mules valued at $22,760, and 47 head of cattle, valued at $1,140. There are no sheep, goats or hogs in the city.

The number of all the carriages, wagons and 9 automobiles is 328 and they are valued at $33,795. Books and pictures in the city are declared by their owners to be worth $10,-830. The value of mechanics tools is $633 and there are no farming implements reported. The 18,000 Alexandrians carry 374 watches which are valued at $5,770 and in the 2,000 or more houses there are only 169 clocks which are assessed for taxation at $1,506. There are 284 musical instruments of all kinds which are placed at $21,415. The total value of household goods as stated by the tax payers is $131,569, and the gold and silver plate and jewelry is given at $5,605.

The small boats, under five tons, number 22 and are assessed at $1,980 while there are 21 vessels valued at $12,750.

Alexandria is a peaceful community as is shown by the fact that there are only 256 weapons in the city, including shot guns, rifles pistols, dirks, bowie knives and brass knuckles, and they are declared by their owners to be worth only $80.

The capital of Alexandrians employed in business outside of the state is $3,500, and the capital employed in business in the state and not otherwise taxed is $98,439. The amount of money on deposit in banks as given for taxation purposes is $166,046.

WILL APPOINT ASSESSOR

Judge Harley of the Corporation Court, Will Name Official During the Week.

Within the next few days Judge Louis C Harley, of the Corporation Court, will name the assessor of Alexandria city, whose duty it will be to make an assessment of all real estate in the city. The assessment is made every five years and is used as a basis for both the state and city taxes. Under the new law assessor must be appointed before the first of January.

The last assessment was made five years ago and James B. Fitzgerald was the assessor. At that time he fixed the value of all real estate in Alexandria at $5,248,865. Since then there has been a large increase in the value of real estate and there have been a number of new buildings erected. It is expected that the next assessment will show the value of Alexandria real estate and buildings in excess of $6,000,000.

There is a hotly contested fight in Alexandria county for the assessorship, three candidates Frank Lyons, W. C. Wibert and Harry Thomas being in the race. The apointment will be made by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court. On next Tuesday he will hold a special session of the court for the purpose of considering the merits of the candidates and hearing recommendations in their behalf.

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TODAY'S PICTURES

Thanhouser Two Part Serial
Million Dollar Mystery
Part 19 The underground River
Florence again matches wits with the Black Hundred.

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THE GIRL IN QUESTION
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Key Bee Two Part Feature
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Former Consul to Cadiz, Spain, Falls Three Stories in Bank Building.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21.—Captain Charles L. Adams, aged 65 years, former consul to Cadiz, Spain, was killed instantly Saturday morning by one of the elevators on the eighth floor in the People's National Bank Building. He attempted to enter the elevator as it started and as the door was closing, and was caught between the car and and the next floor above, being crushed to death. His body upon being released dropped to the floor, rolled into the shaft and plunged to the third floor where it caught on the cables which light the car. The car was put out of commission by the sudden stop and the body hung there until it could be taken down.

Captain Adam's wife who was with him at the Hotel Carorll across Main street, was prostrtaed by the accident. She was a Miss Tardy, of Campbell county. She has no children.

SEES RIVAL SHOOT LOVER

Woman Drives With Dying Man Till She Gets a Doctor.

Danville, Ind., Dec., 21—Holding the shot ridden form of her dying lover in her arms, Miss Mabel Mc Cormick, 24 years old, drove half a mile over a lonely country road yesterday to a farmhouse, where she summoned a physician in a vain attempt to save his life. The wounded man, Charles Cashboler, aged 22, died a few minutes after reaching the farmhouse.

Cashboler was shot while driving with Miss McCormick near here, when his rival, Charles Seward, 21 sprang from the side of the road, stopped the horse and fired a charge of buckshot in Cashboler's body. Seward was arrested.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

J. M. SLATER, President
HERBERT HAPPER, Sec. and Treas.
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NOTICE

Bonds of Fairfax County. Virginia

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds. being the residue of the $90,000 bonds hereby are directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of the Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. Bids to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of the Acts of Assembly of 1912.

W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

VICE DENS TO MOVE

Police Commissioners of Cockdale City Give Red Light District Until June 1, 1915.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 21—The Board of Police Commissioners of Petersburg orders to the Chief of Police, to serve notice upon keepers of houses of ill fame to close up their places and leave the city by June 1, next.

The question of dealing with the keepers of these places which have been segregated in the lower section of the city for the past several years has been quietly agitated and while there was no reason to anticipate the action of he police commissioners at this time was not surprising.

DISTRESS IN JERUSALUM

Pitiable Plight of Inhabitants of Holy Land.

London Dec 21—The terrible plight of the inhabitants of Jerusalem is revealed in the following special dispatch from Jerusaem:

"The loud of anxiety and distress which has been hanging over Jerusalem since Turkey decided to mobilize has culminated in horror. The American flag flies over the British consulate, meaning that the English are left to the protecion of the United States. The Angl-aPalestine Bank flies the same flag and on the premises of the Russian consulate the Italian colors float.

"The dread is not of massacre, but of starvation. For more than a month now more than 60,000 Jews 40,000 have been depending upon charity of the world, and that charity has ceased for the time being. The second installment of the American relief fund has just arrived, but is for Zionist purposes.

"It was brought by Maurice Wertheim, son in law of Ambassador Morgenthau. It has been splendid aid but of course, cannot meet the situation. Of this fund, 47 per cent came to Jerusalem, 40 per cent being spent in soup kitchens, where a plate of soup and bread is served once a day.. The other 7 per cent is to serve as a loan fund for workmen and also as a for the sale of foodstuffs at cost prices.

KAISER THANKS THE LORD

Says to Him Alone is Due the Honor for Great Victory.

Karluruhe, Dec. 21—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden has received the following telegram from Emperor William:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting retreats and is being pursued along the entire front. It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To Him alone is due the honors."

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914 at 12:30 A. M. at the Company's office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, the joint Committee on Finance and Schools will report to Council tomorrow night on the question of the erection of a new high school building. This project has been pending before Council for several years and is thought now to be in concrete shape for final action. This is a matter that should be given careful and individual thought by each member of Council. The urgent need of such a building is daily evidenced by the over crowded condition of the schools and the regretable fact that many of the children are redistricted to half day sessions. The most important question to be considered would seem to be whether arrangements for financing the building can be made in such a way as not to stop all new sewer and street work. For the past few years we have spent more on streets and sewers out of the general fund than our revenues justified. This work is not to be regreted; on the contrary, it should be continued in a conservative and businesslike manner, and in keeping with the city's finances. But the question that is likely to confront the Council tomorrow night will be How to adjust the payments for the school building in such a way as not to cripple the general fund and prevent other improvements? And if the school building cannot be erected without stopping street work, then which is the most important? These questions must be determined by the members of Council, each for himself, after carefully studying all the conditions. It is confidently believed that the city fathers can find a way to give us the much needed school building without materially interfering with other public improvements of equal importance.

THE BATTLE AGAINST POVERTY.

While our country is not being devastated by war, there is distress in nearly every city in the land, the result of the scarcity of work. Many thousands are facing winter in California without employment and some in want of the actual necessaries of life. One of the most fashionable churches in a western city was filled yesterday mostly by the unemployed, who merely sought an opportunity to earn a living for themselves and little ones.

A few days ago a family with no house to afford them shelter were found in a boiler in a neighboring city. The members were huddled together and doing all they possibly could to keep from freezing to death.

A mother and her little ones were found in a stable in Richmond last week. Two of the smaller children had no clothes at all. Clothing to cover their nakedness was hurried them, and they were brought to the Juvenile Detention Home, where they were fed. The man seemed to be unable to get or to hold work, and they were turned out of the one-room lodging where they had been living for some weeks. Finally they found shelter in the stable.

More than a hundred able bodied workmen asked for a chance to earn food and fuel for their starving families in the capital city of the stable on Saturday. They merely stated that the larder was empty, their woodpiles exhausted and work was necessary to keep the wolf from the door.

A pathetic tale was told by a strong able-bodied man. For the past month he had been out of work, and day by day, he had sold the little things about the house to keep his family going. First the two cows went, then other articles, until finally he was reduced to the bare household necessities. The rent fell due—$5. Despite the fact that he had been a good tenant, he could not pay, and his furniture was moved out of the house by the landlord and locked in an outhouse.

With not even a bed left, his wife and little children were forced to sleep on the floors, and huddled before the tiny flame in the grate, they spent the miserable nights.

DEATH OF LEE McCLUNG.

The death of Lee McClung comes as a distinct shock, to his many friends and admirers. Few men, as young as he, have filled so many important positions and filled them well. Both nature and training seemed to have fitted him for a long and honorable career. Splendidly endowed both mentally, morally and physically, the the South looked to him for brilliant and useful service

But fate had ordered otherwise and today we mourn over his sudden death. When many of those who might be classed as 'Undesirable citizens" are left to apparently cumber he ground why the best and bright est should be taken will ever be one of the unanswered problems of human life. We can only acquiesce and drop a tear on Lee McClung's grave, buckle on our armor afresh, and realize that there is more of service, to our country that we must give, both personally and through the strengthening of such institutions as best conserve and stimulate the youth of our land, to its highest developement.

KATE GORDON CHAPTER SUFFRAGE UNION.

The Kate Gordon Chapter held an open meeting at the Jarden de Dance Sunday afternoon, the speakers being Senator Chamberlain, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Dr. J. A. McKelway, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee.

The Kate Gordon Chapter is an organization of southern women, named in honor of the veteran leader in the Southern States for Suffrage, Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans, who has recently organized the League of Southern States in the interest of suffrage. It is the purpose of this organization to work for state, rather than national legislation with the belief that suffrage will be granted more quickly and that results attained by it will be more effective, than through National legislation. It also believes that at the present time it is best for the question of Woman's Suffrage to stand on its own merits and not ally itself with any of the existing parties but work for the selecion of such persons in every party who are friendly to the movement. Senator Chamberlain emphasized this thought and showed how unwise and shortive the measures were that had been attempted, in the recent election when certain suffrage organizations declared war on the Democratic party because they had failed to pass the Federal amendment.

It was a cause of congratulation to Virginians that Dr. McKelway reported satisfactory progress in the Child Labor laws of Virginia. While it is true that the labor of children twelve years old is still permitted under the law, when the mother is dependent on the labor of the children for support he safeguards around the law are so stringent that it it is only in rare and extreme cases hat this law can be called into effect..

This is but the beginning of the end of child labor in the state. Now that publication has been called to the evils of its into existence it will surely be removed. The key note to right thinking on this subject was struck by Jefferson Davis who in the most acute time of the civil war was urgent to lower the age of enlistment. He replied, "We must not grind the seed corn."

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Panking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, on Thursday, December 17, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected at this time. All members are requested to be present. This meeting will take place of the regular meeting December 24.

By Order of the Sachem.
George K. Bender, Chief of Records.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
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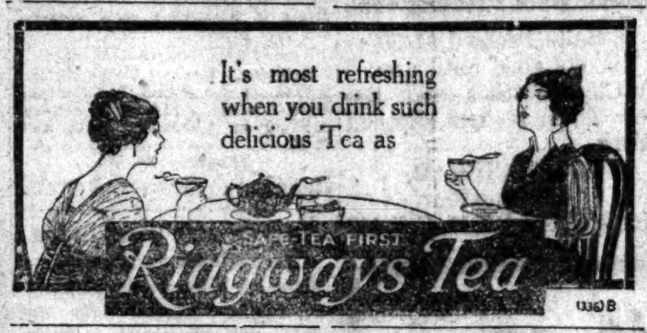

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A Vagrant Christmas Gift

By ALBERT EDWARD CONVERSE

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MR. and Mrs. Jackson Smith understood each other perfectly on the Christmas present proposition.

This satisfactory state of affairs did not come about the first year of their wedded life, nor even the second. The third Christmas was almost at hand before Mr. Smith discovered accidentally, but to his intense joy, that Mrs. Smith relished his selection of furs, gloves, curtains, rugs, and so on, no more than did he her choice of smoking-jackets, cravats, mufflers, et cetera.

That their friends could not be taken in on the combination was, however, a thorn in the flesh of each of them.

"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morning.

"A messenger just brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send them something."

"Well, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.

"Jack," said she in a moment, "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will ever know it."

"By George! We'll do it," said Mr. Smith, after considering the proposition. "Where is Cousin Lucy's book?"

"It's on the desk," said Mrs. Smith. "Just put our cards in the book and wrap it up neatly. I'll call a messenger boy."

Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package, addressed to Mr. Snively, to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a davenport when Mrs. Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap this book up."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger has already been here and I gave it to him."

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minutes."

"Get your things on. Be quick, and maybe you can reach the Snivelys' before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic.

Down to the nearest street car tore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage.

He had arrived at the down town district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and, without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically straining every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him. Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms around the fugitive, holding his fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Snively! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, so it!" said the man who had caught the boy.

In a moment they were surrounded by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

But Mr. Smith was standing as one dazed. He had caught sight of Mr. Snively with the book under his arm.

"Hello, Smith," said Mr. Snively. "I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me, so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?"

"Why—why—er—yes," stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits. "You see, I sent the package."

"Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor Mr. Smith's forehead.

"I—I was afraid I hadn't given the boy the right address, and was trying to stop him to find out," he blurted in desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr. Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

"The package has come to the right place now anyway," said Snively, laughing. "I'm going right home, so I'll take it along with me."

"Oh, I couldn't think of allowing you to do that, old man!" cried Mr. Smith. "Just give it back to the boy; he'll take it to the house for you."

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Snively. "It's a light package and I don't mind carrying it a particle."

Mr. Smith ground his teeth with rage. How was he to get that book away from Snively?

"Snively," said he, "my office is only a few doors down the street. Come up and smoke a cigar with me. I've got some good ones."

A few minutes later Mr. Smith ushered Mr. Snively into his office.

"Sit down here, Snively," said he, offering his guest a chair. "Let me have your package; I'll put it over here on my desk."

He took the book eagerly and put it on his desk out of sight. As he smoked and talked, he racked his brain for a scheme to get Snively out of the room without his book.

"Good morning, gentlemen. Merry Christmas."

It was Smith's partner, Perkins, who thus addressed them as he came out of his private office.

Suddenly a brilliant scheme took shape in his mind. He proceeded immediately to put it into execution.

"By the way, Perkins, I have a Christmas present for you." As he spoke, he picked up Snively's package and, holding it so that Snively could not see it, walked over the Perkins and handed it to him.

"But—but—" Perkins protested.

"Take it and keep your mouth shut, or I'll choke you!" whispered Smith fiercely.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the astonished Perkins. "Well, I must be getting home. Good morning."

After talking a few moments longer, Snively rose to go.

"Can I trouble you for my package, now?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Smith, going to his

Searching First Calmly and Then With Apparent Annoyance.

desk and searching first calmly and then with apparent annoyance.

"By George! It isn't here," he announced in a surprised tone.

Suddenly he sat down and began laughing uproariously.

"Do you know what I've done?" he said as soon as he had his mirth somewhat under control. "I gave Perkins your package. I forgot that I took his present home last night, and my wife sent it over this morning with a present for Mrs. Perkins."

"Oh, that's all right," said Snively, laughing. "It doesn't make a particle of difference."

They parted, laughing good-naturedly over the blunder.

Smith arrived home soon after, congratulating himself on his generalship.

"Oh, Jack," cried Mrs. Smith, as soon as he stepped into the house, "I hope you haven't had any trouble!"

"Well, I've had just about the most strenuous time I've experienced in many moons," said Smith. "I came out all right though."

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Smith. "Now I hope you won't be angry, Jack, but you hadn't been gone but a few moments when I discovered that you hadn't sent Mrs. Snively's book, after all. I found her book lying on the floor by the center-table, where, in some way, it had been knocked off. The only book that is missing is the one that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins sent us, so that must have been the one that you sent to the Snivelys."

Mr. Smith collapsed into the nearest chair.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," rang the telephone.

Mr. Smith, still in a dazed condition, rose and answered it.

"Hello, is that you, Smith?" said a voice. "This is Perkins."

Smith braced himself for the worst.

"I didn't quite understand about that present you gave me down at the office. When I got home I found that it had Snively's name on it."

"Oh."

"I thought there must be some mistake about it, so I didn't open it."

"You say you didn't open it?"

"No."

"Thank Heaven!"

"What do you say?"

"I said that you did right. It was just a little joke on Snively."

"Is that so? Well, I'll bring the package down to the office with me in the morning."

"Thank you. Good-by."

"Thank heaven," said Smith as he hung up the receiver and once more settled himself in comfort. "Christmas comes but once a year!"

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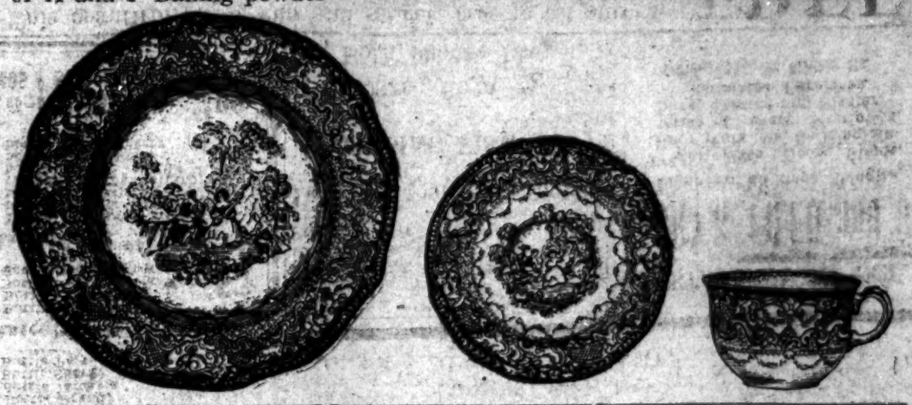

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on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
J. R. and H. B. CATON, P. Q.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914 Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after

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8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

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3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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